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John B. Moisant Not Injured—Accident Result of His Own Carelessness—New Bleriot Monoplane a Total Wreck at Belmont Park.

New York, Oct. 19.—The heedlessness of a moment can mean being the death today of John B. Moisant, the American aviator, who first flew with a passenger across the channel from Paris to New London, while he was trying out his new Bleriot monoplane at Belmont park. He fell 225 feet and wrecked his machine beyond repair, but picked himself out of the dust unhurt and was just about to fly a mile to his anxious wife in another monoplane when she rushed onto the field in an automobile.

"Are you hurt?" she stammered.

"Why, no; nobody ever gets hurt flying," answered Moisant. "The accident was my own fault for removing my feet from the rudder to regulate the oil feed."

Accident Result of Overconfidence.

Moisant had just made two brilliant turns of the motor quarter track when he took his spill. A puff of wind struck the tail of his monoplane and swung it to one side. The aviator quickly righted himself and then, in overconfidence, lifted his feet from the rudder to tinker with the oil feeder to his machine. Instantly the monoplane swooped sideways like a bird winged by the fowler, dropped 225 feet to the

ground, struck on its right wing, and turned completely over. Nobody who saw the fall thought for a moment that Moisant would ever be taken out of the wreck alive, but as it happened the injured left wing broke his fall and he slid easily from his seat.

Brand New Bleriot Wrecked.

The damaged monoplane was a brand new Bleriot for one passenger only, had been bought by Moisant especially for the international meet here in which he is entered. He still has the two-seat monoplane in which he flew from Paris to London, however, and will use it in all events in which he enters.

Hamilton's Freak Biplane in Crash With Monoplane.

New York, Oct. 19.—Charles K. Hamilton's freak 110-horse power biplane, on the ground in readiness for a flight, was partly wrecked this afternoon in a crash with Dr. H. W. Waldron's monoplane. G. M. Dyott, Waldron's partner, who was driving the monoplane, lost control of his craft and crashed into the stationary biplane, which was surrounded by a crowd of spectators. No one was hurt. The Hamilton machine will be repaired in time for the meet.

JEWETT CITY

Baptist Mission Circle Meets—Mrs. D. J. Champlin Sells Real Estate—Damage from Grass Fire.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Mission circle of the Baptist church was held in the vestry on Wednesday afternoon. The programme was prepared by Mrs. S. P. Brown and the topic was Colportage and Chapel Car Work. Our Publication Society was read by Miss Alice Hayward, Miss Lottie Dextin and Miss Louise Weeks were guests of friends in Norwich Monday, making the trip in J. S. Case's touring car.

Amos C. Case returned Tuesday from New Haven.

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George Standish was in Cromwell Monday.

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Champlin Property Sold.

Mrs. D. J. Champlin has sold her large house and property on North Main street to Mr. Prentice of Danvers. Mrs. Champlin will move into her smaller house in the first of December.

Stubborn Grass Fire.

The 11.19 a. m. train set fire to the grass on Paul Gelst's land, in Lisbon, Tuesday morning, which proved very stubborn. It was fought for three hours, and it was not subdued until after Mr. Gelst had lost between forty or fifty shocks of corn.

At Baptist Convention.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Potter and Keeney Potter, and Deacon and Mrs. D. L. Phillips are in Bridgeport as delegates attending the Baptist state convention.

D. A. R. CHAPTER

VOTES HISTORY PRIZE.

Makes Offer Again to Riverside School Pupils in History.

The October meeting of the Anne Brewster Panning chapter, D. A. R., was held in the chapter room in Slater library on Wednesday afternoon. The regent, Miss Martha Brewster, presided, and as the roll was called each member received with some facts about the Puritans or Pilgrims. It was voted to give the same prize in history to the upper grades in the Riverside grammar school as last year. The paper for the afternoon was by Mrs. George H. Jennings, a historical sketch of Salem, Mass. Among other things she spoke of the witchcraft delusion through which nineteen persons were hanged on Gallows Hill, Salem, furnished over 150 armed privates during the revolution. It was incorporated as a city in 1836 and furnished a large quota of troops in the civil war. It was the birthplace and for a time the residence of Nathaniel Hawthorne. Among the many points of interest are the old witch house, the old cemetery and the court house where the witchcraft trials were held.

At Democratic Caucus.

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held their meeting in Pythian hall on Tuesday. There was a large attendance to hear the reports of the delegates who attended the session of the grand lodge in New Haven Tuesday.

On account of Tuesday being a holiday the clerk's report and several of the Jewish stores were closed for the day.

Miss Jeannette Agranovich left town Tuesday for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Sultz, in New London.

Miss Milton L. Davis returned to East Hartford Wednesday, having been the guest of her mother on Linwood avenue.

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STAFFORD SPRINGS.

Two Hundred Hands Thrown Out of Work by Mill Fire—Loss of Wages \$10,000 Per Month.

The owners of the Forest Woolen mills, which were burned Monday night, have not yet made definite plans for the future and probably will not until the insurance is adjusted. The probabilities are that the plant will be rebuilt.

May Rebuild.

Harman Rawlster, president of the Fabryan Woolen company, whose plant was reduced to ashes by the big fire of Tuesday afternoon, says that the mill may be rebuilt. By reasons of the two fires two hundred hands are thrown out of employment and it means a loss in wages of \$10,000 a month.

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COLCHESTER

Pythians Hear Reports from Grand Lodge—Personal News.

J. A. Cohen of New York is at his home on Hall's Hill avenue for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Emma Stebbins, who has been visiting relatives in Williamsburg, Mass., for the past three months, returned to her home here Monday.

A number from town were at an auction of stock and farming utensils in Turnersville Monday.

Oliver Woodhouse lodge, K. of P.,

Cabbages in Pledge.

There is one pawnbroking establishment in connection with Covent Garden market that is absolutely without a rival. This pawnbroking license enables the holder to lend money on garden and other produce by special contracts that only hold good for forty eight hours as the extreme limit. Many a good load of fruit, flowers or vegetables that may arrive late for one market or that may not be instantly salable is pledged. Next morning the stuff can either be redeemed or sold by the broker.—London Graphic.

Plucked Triumph Out of Trouble.

An Indianapolis retail merchant recently took advantage of an accident which happened to his store.

A runaway trolley car had crashed into his show window, wrecking it. While the crowd of people who had been attracted by the collision were still gathered about the front of the store the enterprising retailer came struggling through the wreckage and placed a large card bearing the words "All cars stop at Blank's" in a prominent place. The effect was forthcoming.—System.

As Usual.

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BALTIC

Many Mourners at Funeral Mrs. William Wilson—Improvements at Catholic Cemetery—Democrats Nominate John H. Brown.

The funeral of Mrs. William Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Flugel, who died at St. Joseph's hospital, Williamantic, Sunday, was held from her mother's home on Main street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at the house were conducted by Rev. Mr. Smith. Two finely rendered solos were sung by James Royle, Some Time We'll Understand, and Lead, Kindly Light. Many floral forms included a beautiful pillow inscribed Wife from the husband, cross from Baby, large crescent from her mother and sisters. The bearers were four cousins, Henry and Frank Ehrlich, Tatville; Christian Bayreuther, Adam Smith of Baltic. Burial was in Verailles cemetery. The deceased was 23 years of age and had been ill at St. Joseph's hospital, Williamantic, the past five weeks, where she leaves an infant daughter 8 weeks old, ill with typhoid fever. There also survives her husband, William Wilson of Williamantic; her mother, Mrs. Margaret Flugel of Baltic, and two sisters, Miss Sadie of Baltic and Mrs. Margaret Hoffart of Jewett City, and brother, Henry, of New Bedford textile school.

Improving Cemetery.

Rev. U. O. Bellerose has been cleaning up the cemetery and putting up new fences and gateway. On the first Sunday of November Father Bellerose will hold services for the dead in the cemetery. The congregation will be invited to go in procession, and assist at the services.

Democratic Caucus.

The democrats of the town of Sprague met in the Dime theater on Monday evening to nominate a candidate for representative and justice of the peace. The caucus was largely attended. Thomas P. Kelly was chairman of the meeting and Thomas Sullivan clerk. Mr. Representative to the general assembly John H. Brown was nominated by acclamation. The following were nominated for justices: Louis Trudeau, Thomas Kelly, John Crofts and E. A. Gareau.

Rev. P. E. Cooney of Meriden is passing a few days in town.

Miss Anna Cahill left Monday for Baltimore, where she will take a business course.

Miss Maud Sleg of Norwich visited friends in town Tuesday.

The Great Porcelain Tower.

In 1430 A. D. after nineteen years of ceaseless labor and an expenditure of about \$4,000,000, the Chinese government finished the wonderful porcelain tower at Nankin, which stood for nearly four and a quarter of centuries, until 1856, the most marvelous building ever erected by human hands. It was of octagonal form, 260 feet in height, with nine stories, each having a corbel and a gallery without.

Not a Fraction.

Bleeker—How's your better half this morning, old man?

Meeker—Better half! What do you mean by that?

Bleeker—Why, your wife, of course.

Meeker—Huh! She's not my better half; she's the whole thing.—Chicago News.

Ever Notice It?

Anglers they love to tell

Of the fish they didn't catch;

Our wives of the men with whom

They might have made a match.

And if this isn't true

I hope I may be burnt.

The fish and the husbands caught

Aren't a patch on the ones that weren't.

—Boston Transcript.

Saccharine Femininity.

Old Sport (who has just related a somewhat risqué yarn)—Yes, my dear Mrs. Youngman Fair, I usually call a spade a spade.

His Fair Auditor (significantly)—And I usually know an old rake when I see one!—Widow.

Might Have Been Unpanted.

When the Ham club man sauntered through the Waikiki-off

He took a desperate chance.

It's a wonder he didn't get 'em hauled off.

Those dreamy ice cream pants.

—Chicago Tribune.

Educational Socialism.

Rev. Dr. Burton in his inaugural address as president of Smith's college is reported as declaring that the real aim of a woman's college should be to "differentiate the ideal woman from that of man and thus to increase rather than to decrease the differences between men and women." This is undoubtedly intended to reassure the timid and conservative who fear that feminine education will produce suffragists and bachelor women, with also a slant in favor of the reaction against coeducation. In reality, it is not only socialism, but rank heresy.

The whole population is made up of fathers and daughters, mothers and sons, brothers and sisters, husbands and wives. Of the generation now being educated it is necessary and inevitable that the vast majority shall spend their lives in the close association of husbands and wives. How is it possible for the highest family life to be reached if divergent and conflicting ideas are to govern the male and female members? In this fundamental institution of the social organism the most obvious need is for harmonious and indeed, common ideals. How can a wife having one ideal and stimulate her husband in his effort to realize another and foreign ideal? How can a mother possess of the alleged feminine ideals inspire her son to carry out the masculine ideals of which she has no conception? —Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Emu and Its Eggs.

The emu is the largest bird of the Australian bush and, next to the ostrich, the largest of existing birds, the cassowary, also a native of Queensland, coming next. The emu scrapes a shallow pit in the ground for its nest and lays from nine to thirteen eggs. These are hatched by the cock bird. The period of incubation lasting from seventy to eighty days. The young at birth are striped longitudinally with dark markings on a light ground. They can run with great speed very shortly after being hatched. The eggs of the emu are very rich in fat, too rich to be eaten alone. The flesh is dark-colored and oily and is only eaten by the aborigines.

She Drew the Line.

"Washington is one of the most interesting places in the world for the observation of social and official phases of life," says a representative. "And let it be understood that the lines are sharply drawn, as is illustrated by this incident. The wife of a fellow member during my term once took her six-year-old daughter to task."

"'Margie,' said she, 'you've been playing with those toy soldiers all afternoon. That's not proper amusement for a big girl like you.'"

"'But, mamma,' replied Miss Margie, 'I'm not playing with the soldiers. I picked out all the officers and played with them.'"—New York Herald.

One Type of Woman.

There is one type of woman whose thought of self is almost heroic. She is the one who, seeing a long line of persons waiting at a window, goes up to the head of the line and edges her way in. I have sometimes asked such women if they would like the right of suffrage, and they have said they would not, so it does not always indicate a "strong mind." But think how easily such a woman could vote, even though the polls were crowded. She would seize a ballot, brush aside the mere men who were in her way and, marching into the booth, deposit her vote—as inevitable as the sunrise or sunset or any of the phenomena of nature.—Smith's Magazine.

Crabs and Lobsters.

There are many curious points about crabs and lobsters. Every one of either genus is provided with a big claw for crushing and a small claw adapted by its shape for cutting as scissors do. With these two claws they tear the food they capture into fragments and feed themselves literally from "hand to mouth." But there is every reason to suppose that the claws are intended quite as much for fighting as for eating purposes, thus much as such powerful hands are not needed for devouring the soft food they prefer.

It is estimated that over 1,000 aeroplanes are being built in England at the present moment.

Eddystone Lighthouse.

The first Eddystone lighthouse was finished in 1296 and destroyed in the dreadful storm of Nov. 27, 1703. A wooden one by Rudyard was then built by order of parliament, which was burnt Dec. 4, 1755. Another wooden structure was burnt later, which was replaced by stone. The foundation of this one giving way, a new structure was designed, the foundation stones of which were laid in 1879. The cornerstone was placed in 1881, and the first light flashed out over the waters May 18, 1882.

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